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COMPONENTS, COSMETIC AND/OR : No.: **C 2319 PCT/US**  
PHARMACEUTICAL ACTIVE COMPONENTS  
PREPARED THEREBY, AND METHODS OF:  
TREATING THE SKIN AND/OR HAIR :  
THEREWITH (AS AMENDED) :

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deemed necessary.

Two of the references are not in English and were not cited in any accompanying English language version of a search report by another patent office, and therefore require a concise explanation of relevancy, as it is currently understood by the Applicants, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3).

This required explanation of the references is as follows:

The "Potency, efficacy and action of new cosmetic materials" references describe the use of extracts from fermentation products of soybean (pages 239-240) and of rice (pages 289-290) for cosmetic purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



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1. IDC w/references